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**PATENT APPLICATION**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

application of

Docket No: Q62804

Hiroshi KODAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/768,512

Group Art Unit: 1764

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For: METALLIC CARRIER FOR CATALYTIC CONVERTER

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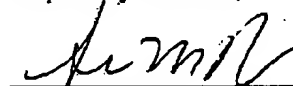
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